Central Middle School – S.P.O.R.T.

Minutes from the Meeting held on

December 21st, 2016

**Attendance:**

Karen Remington Kerri Altebrando

 Angela Cuonzo Michelle Wilson

**Apologies:** George **Villar**

**Committee Reports:**

Athletic Director:

Basketball season is going well. There are 15 boys on the basketball team and 16 girls.

There are 12 cheerleaders on the cheer team.

There are 25 doing fencing. First date on fencing schedule calendar is an away game Far Hills Country Day on 1/5/17

Please access Central Middle Schools website under Athletics and open calendar to see scheduled dates for all Winter sports.

Treasurer Report:

The current available balance as of 12/2/2016 is $11,554.79

**Old Business:**

*Previous Requests:* none

**New Business:**

*New Scholarship Requests:* None

Brought to our attention an idea of selling food and drinks at basketball games to raise money for SPORT. This was discussed but declined as no food or drinks are allowed in the gym at Central Middle School. Also selling at other schools is not profitable.

A reminder to all, SPORT is a booster club helping defray “Pay to Play” costs and helps subsidize associated costs such as team uniforms and equipment. We do not make policy. Questions and concerns regarding expense of sport and other queries regarding “Pay to Play” should be directed to the Board Of Education.

**Fundraising:**

Cookbooks

The cookbook fundraiser is on going and on sale at the moment. Cookbooks will be on sale at school and local events.

**HOLIDAY SEASON SPECIAL – The S.P.O.R.T. Tiger Pride Cookbooks**have been **reduced to $10 each**!  Get that cook on your list a copy of this beautiful, hard covered cook book.  Stop by the Main Office and pick one up anytime between 8:00 and 3:00.

Panera Fundraising Night – Discussed organizing another event to be held in May 2017.

Clothing Drive – Discussed organizing another early 2017.

Food days

Going well.

Comedy Night

A SPORT Fundraising event is booked for Friday March 3rd 2017 from 7 -10 p.m. To be held at the Senior Citizens Center of Long Hill in Gillette. (769 Valley Road)

 SPORT is providing water for tables, price of tickets $40.00.

Save the date reminder to be sent out soon.

Discussed organizing a committee to help with ticketing sales, table set up and allocation and clean up after event.

Shoprite cards

This new fundraiser has sold $875 to date.

S.P.O.R.T. is selling **Shop Rite gift cards** as a way to raise money to support the athletic programs and subsidize pay-to-play fees at Central Middle School.  For every $100 sold, S.P.O.R.T. will receive $5.  Gift cards can be purchased in the Main Office at Central during school hours.  This is a perfect way to support our athletes without any additional cost to you!  Thanks so much for your generosity!

Somerset Patriots Game Night

Booked for Friday, June 16th 2017.There will be fireworks.

The next SPORT meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25th at 4pm at CMS Library.